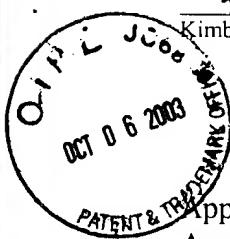


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CALCULATION OF FEE FOR AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above-referenced U.S. patent application, a fee is required for the amendment filed herewith:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | <u>No.</u> | <u>Previously Paid</u> | <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
| Total Claims: | 76 | minus 94 = | 0 | \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims: | 8 | minus 7 = | 1 | \$86 | \$86 |
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- Total fee due for amended claims: \$86.
- Fee for extension of time of \$110.00.
- Other: _____
- A Check in the amount of \$196.00 for the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

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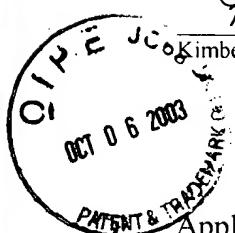
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to October 3, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 2 of this paper, and a clean copy of the Abstract as amended is attached following page 18 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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